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On page 6, line 12, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 1]--.

On page 12, line 13, after "oligonucleotides" insert--[SEQ ID NOS.: 3-6]--.

On page 13, line 6, after "primers" insert--[SEQ ID NOS.: 7-8]--;

line 14, after "primers" insert--[SEQ ID NOS.: 9-12]--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

In claim 1, line 2, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 1]--.

In claim 2, line 9, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 2]--.

In claim 3, line 2, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 1]--.

In claim 4, line 2, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 1]--.

In claim 5, line 2, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 1]--.

REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application (page 32).

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

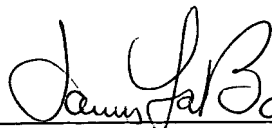
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